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Coach Kidd Announces Retirement After 39 Years

Legendary EKU head football coach Roy Kidd has announced his retirement, effective at the end of the 2002 season.

Kidd, who is serving his 39th year as the Colonels' head coach, steps down after establishing one of the most successful college football programs in America.

"This is a bittersweet day for Eastern Kentucky University's intercollegiate athletics program, and the entire EKU Family," said President Glasser. "For 39 seasons, Coach Roy Kidd has set a high standard of excellence and reminded us what is best about college sports.

"All his victories, championships and honors only begin to reflect the impact he has had on our University, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and beyond," she continued. "It is his players, and their successes, who offer the best testament to Coach Kidd's unique ability to help young men make the most of their time here, and

in their lives beyond this campus."

Kidd has put together a I-AA football program acknowledged throughout the country, year in and year out, as one of the nation's elite. He has produced 24 straight EKU teams with winning seasons and 29 consecutive Eastern teams with non-losing seasons. There have been only two losing seasons at EKU in his 39-year tenure.

"Roy Kidd is truly one of the legendary football coaches in America and, certainly, in the history of college football," said EKU Interim Athletics Director Jack Lengyel. "His record speaks for itself.

"His 39 years of coaching football at his alma mater, Eastern Kentucky, stands as a monument to his loyalty and dedication to the University, the game of football and to his student-athlete players.

"While we will miss his presence on the football field, he will always be a part of Eastern Kentucky University, as will his wife Sue, who has been his 'assistant head coach' throughout his career."

After Saturday's win over Glenville State, Kidd stands in seventh place on the NCAA's all-time Division I-A and I-AA coaching list for most victories. His record now stands at 310-121-8.

Ranking ahead of him on this Most Victories list are a Who's Who of collegiate coaches, including, in order: Eddie Robinson, Joe Paterno, Bobby Bowden, Bear Bryant, Pop Warner and Amos Alonzo Stagg.

After Saturday's 55-0 defeat of Glenville State College, Kidd stands just four victories behind Stagg, who accumulated 314 wins as head coach at the University of Pacific.

Along the way, his 38 Eastern Kentucky teams have won two NCAA I-AA national championships, two national runnersup titles and 16 Ohio Valley Conference championships. He has also directed Eastern Kentucky to 17 I-AA playoff appearances, the most by any school in the nation.

A native of Corbin, where he starred in football, basketball and baseball, Kidd chose



COLONEL COACH RETIRING – Head football Coach Roy Kidd was joined by President Glasser and his wife, Sue, after a news conference Monday, Sept. 30, at which he announced his retirement after 39 years as Colonel coach.

Eastern Kentucky over the University of Kentucky under Bear Bryant's tutelage because EKU would let him play both baseball and football.

That decision set forth a legacy that is unmatched at all but one I-AA school (Robinson's Grambling) and just five other programs in the history of college football.

After a four-year career at Eastern Kentucky that produced Little All-America notice for him in 1953 in football, Kidd stayed as a graduate assistant coach at Eastern for the next season.

He then was named head coach of tiny Richmond Madison High School (1956-61) where his teams, in six seasons, won 54 and lost just 10. During that period, his Royal Purples had a 27-game winning streak and, in one 21-game stretch, Kidd's Madison teams gave up just 15 points.

He spent the 1962 season as an assistant coach at Morehead State University before returning in 1963 to his alma mater to serve as

an assistant coach for Eastern head Coach Glenn Presnell.

One year later, Kidd received the call from Eastern President Dr. Robert R. Martin offering him the position as EKU's head coach. Kidd's first season at the helm of the Eastern Kentucky football program (1964) produced just one of two losing seasons in the 38 years to follow as the Colonels went 3-5-1.

It only took Kidd and his staff four seasons to turn that around and produce an Ohio Valley Conference championship in 1967 that culminated with a 27-13 Grantland Rice Bowl victory over Ball State which gave the Colonels the NCAA Mideast Regional Championship. He followed that up the next season with a second OVC title as the Colonels went 8-2 behind quarterback Jim Guice and future American Football League Rookie of the Year, wide receiver Aaron Marsh.

Between 1968 and the formation of Division I-AA by the NCAA in 1978, Eastern's teams produced winning seasons, collected two more conference crowns (1974 and 1976) and competed in the NCAA Division II playoffs in 1976.

EKU football's decade of the '80s, arguably the most prestigious by any I-AA football program ever, produced seven conference championships, three trips to the NCAA title game and one remarkable 13-0 season that ended with the Colonels' second national title. Two other Colonel teams were eliminated in the national semifinals and a third Colonel squad made it to the quarterfinal round of the I-AA playoffs before losing.

Kidd-coached Eastern teams made seven more trips to the I-AA playoffs in the '90s with EKU securing five additional OVC crowns during this 10-year span.

During the past 38½ football seasons at Eastern, there have been two National I-AA Coach of the Year awards, 10 OVC Coach of the Year honors, 55 EKU All-Americans, 197 first team All-OVC players, a term as president of the American Football Coaches Association ... all with Roy Kidd's named stamped beside them.

The 300 Win Club

Eddie Robinson, Grambling	408
Joe Paterno, Penn State*	330
Bobby Bowden, Florida State*	327
Bear Bryant, Alabama	323
Pop Warner, Temple	319
Amos Alonzo Stagg, Pacific	314
Roy Kidd, EKU*	310
Tubby Raymond, Delaware	300

* Active (totals through Sept. 28)

Coaches at One School

Eddie Robinson, Grambling	408
Joe Paterno, Penn State*	330
Roy Kidd, EKU*	310
Tubby Raymond, Delaware	300
Lavell Edwards, BYU	257
Tom Osborne, Nebraska	255
Bobby Bowden, Florida State*	254

* Active (totals through Sept. 28)

New Memorial Honors Former Students, Firefighters

A memorial will be dedicated Friday, Oct. 18 to the memory of students in EKU's Fire and Safety Engineering Technology Program and to all firefighters.

A public ceremony has been scheduled at 9 a.m. at the site of the memorial on the front lawn of the Ashland Building.

The 13-by-6-foot granite monument, adorned with a bronze plaque, will be surrounded by four newly planted trees, three that honor former students of the program who have died in recent years – Aaron Robichaux, Richard Washburn and Christopher Young – and one to recognize the sacrifices of firefighters on Sept. 11, 2001. An antique turn-of-the-century chemical fire extinguisher also will be stationed

on the site of the memorial.

The idea for the memorial took shape with students in the Association of Fire Science Technicians.

"The students thought it would be appropriate to honor the memory of students who gave so much to the program here," said Shane LaCount, visiting professor and co-adviser to the group. "We wanted something meaningful for the families and alumni."

The 80-member association helped to raise about \$11,000 in cash and in-kind donations from members of the campus community and public.

The ceremony is scheduled for Homecoming Weekend to maximize alumni attendance and participation. A College of Justice & Safety golf tournament is scheduled that afternoon and the College's Alumni Society Awards Brunch will be

held the following morning.

Robichaux, from Opelousas, La., was a senior nearing completion of a bachelor's degree in fire and safety engineering technology when he died in 1989.

Washburn earned a bachelor's degree in the program in May 1995, graduating with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Until his death in September of that year, the Connecticut native had served for four years as an instructor on the Kentucky Tech Fire/Rescue Training Staff and was the acting/interim fire training coordinator for a 17-county region of central Kentucky. He also was an active member of the White Hall Volunteer Fire Department in northern Madison County.

Young, from Finleyville, Pa., was majoring in fire and safety engineering technology when he died in 1997. He also had been a member of the Valley Inn Fire Department in his hometown.

Announcements

Dunlap at White House Conference

Earl Dunlap, executive director of the EKU-based National Juvenile Detention Association, was invited by President George Bush to participate in the White House Conference on Missing and Exploited Children Oct. 2.

As director of juvenile justice and detention services, Dunlap manages various national projects focusing on juvenile services issues. Prior to joining EKU in 1991, he was the director of youth placement services and administrator of the Louisville/Jefferson County Missing and Exploited Child Unit.

Dunlap also is the chief executive officer of the National Partnership for Juvenile Services.

International Banquet Scheduled

Tickets are available for EKU's 17th annual International Banquet, to be held Saturday, Oct. 26 in the Keen Johnson Ballroom.

The event, at 6:30 p.m., includes a dinner

and entertainment prepared and presented by international students.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the International Education Office, Case Annex 181, 622-1478. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Events

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Volleyball Action

EKU vs. Morehead State, 7 p.m., McBrayer Arena.

'Autumn Voices' Lecture

Crystal Wilkinson, poet, writer, EKU graduate, member of the Affrilachian Poets and currently the visiting writer in residence at EKU, 7 p.m., Grand Reading Room, Crabbe Library.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Faculty Horn Recital

Mick Sehmann, 8 p.m., Gifford Theatre.

Thursday, Oct. 10

Regional Fall Field Day

Meadowbrook Farm, demonstrations and tours, 4 p.m.; meal, 6 p.m., sponsored by EKU Department of Agriculture and Kentucky Department of Agriculture. Program and discussion to follow meal. Special speakers: Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith; Danny McKinney, CEO, Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Inc.; and David Gerrein, chair, Madison County Ag Development Funds. Reservations needed by Tuesday, Oct. 8; call Teresa Long at 622-2228.

'Some Mysteries of Eros'

Alan Soble, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago, 7:30 p.m., Student Services Building Auditorium, part of Chautauqua lecture series on love.

Friday, Oct. 11

Volleyball Action

EKU vs. Cincinnati, 7 p.m., McBrayer Arena.

Denim Day for Cancer

Employees asked to wear denim and donate at least \$5 to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. All donations should be made payable to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer

Air Force Band Presents Free Concert

The United States Air Force Band of Flight will present a free concert at EKU on Monday, Oct. 21.

The event will begin at 8 p.m. in Brock Auditorium. The public is welcome.

The band, based at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, and under the command of Lt. Col. Alan Sierichs, annually travels over 100,000 miles to present more than 450 performances.

The band's 60 full-time musicians make up a number of smaller groups. The Concert Band performs a wide spectrum of music, from the standard repertoire and commissioned works to original arrangements of popular songs and Broadway show tunes. The jazz ensemble, Night Flight, plays contemporary jazz from today's great bands and keeps the Air

Force heritage alive through the music of Major Glenn Miller. The Huffman Prairie Winds woodwind quintet performs standard quintet literature, commissioned works and special arrangements in a variety of chamber music settings. The Wright Brass quintet applies its talents to styles ranging from Bach to the Beatles. Systems Go, a popular music combo, plays everything from rock to rhythm and blues, and from country to jazz. The Contemporary Clarinet Quartet is one of the newest ensembles.

The Air Force band will be joined on one selection by a group of EKU student musicians.



Foundation and mailed to Student Alumni Ambassadors, Richards Alumni House, 3102, by Oct. 18

Saturday, Oct. 12

Volleyball Homestand Continues

EKU vs. Lipscomb, 2 p.m., McBrayer Arena.

Monday, Oct. 14

Columbus Day

No classes; University offices closed.

Tuesday, Oct. 15

Faculty Vocal Recital

Joyce Hall Wolf, 8 p.m., Gifford Theatre.

Nappy Roots in Concert

8 p.m., Alumni Coliseum. Student tickets on sale (limit of 4 per student) for \$10 each in Powell Building. For general admission tickets (\$18), call TicketMaster at 859-281-6644 or visit Kroger's. Presented by EKU Student Activities Council.

Wednesday, Oct. 16

Former Governor Speaks

"It's Time to Stop Playing Partisan Politics in Kentucky," former Gov. Brereton Jones, 7:30 p.m., Kenamer Room, Powell Building, sponsored by EKU Center for Kentucky History & Politics.

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Robertson Named Fulbright Senior Specialist

The director of EKU's Teaching and Learning Center will soon be lending his expertise to educational institutions worldwide.

Dr. Douglas Robertson, who has served as the Center's first full-time director since last year, has been named to the Fulbright Senior Specialists Program.

Robertson joins a roster of more than 700 senior specialists who may be asked to collaborate with professional counterparts internationally on curriculum and faculty development, present lectures, participate in or lead seminars, and participate in specialized academic programs and conferences, among other activities.

"I feel privileged and honored to receive this appointment," said Robertson, who will serve for five years. "It creates significant opportunities for me to provide service that

combines my consulting with my interest in international higher education. Also, it gives me the chance to tell EKU's special story in other parts of the world."

Senior specialists are selected on the basis of recognized professional standing and achievements. Grants, which typically cover a 2- to 6-week period, include travel and per diem, plus a \$200 a day honorarium.

Robertson came to EKU in 2001 from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, where he was a professor of educational leadership and director of the University Teaching and Learning Center. He also has taught at Syracuse University and Marylhurst College and Portland State University in Oregon.



Robertson

He is the author of "Self-Directed Growth" and has published numerous journal articles and made many presentations, mostly on college teaching and learning, at colleges and universities nationwide. Robertson serves on the editorial boards for To Improve the Academy and the Journal on Excellence in College Teaching, as well as the Kentucky Journal of Excellence in College Teaching and Learning, a new electronic journal. He also is a frequent manuscript reviewer for Innovative Higher Education and, earlier this year, was named senior editor for New Forums Press's "Practices for Better Teaching" Book Series.

Robertson is a frequently sought consultant and speaker for a wide variety of educational, business, governmental, human service and health-care organizations. His current scholarship focuses on building two interrelated theories – a developmental model of professors-as-teachers and a conceptualization of college teaching as an educational helping relationship.

OkSOBERfest Raises Awareness Of Alcohol-Related Issues

The number of EKU students who typically abstain from alcohol is up to 43 percent.

Ever-dangerous binge drinking has decreased significantly.

On-campus alcohol-related violations have been cut in almost half.

Despite the progress, however, the work to educate students about the dangers of alcohol abuse is never ending.

That's the reason for OkSOBERfest, a month-long observance at EKU designed to raise awareness about healthy lifestyle choices. Activities will include public forums, demonstrations, displays, an interactive awareness program and a concert/dance.

"We look at alcohol use on a continuum," said Sandra Medley, staff psychologist with the Counseling Center and chair of the University's 14-member Substance Abuse Committee. "The safest choice is to abstain, but if students are going to drink we want them to make informed, lower-risk choices.

"We're excited about the continual decrease we're seeing," she added. "The vast majority of EKU students don't drink in a high-risk way."

In fact, recent survey results indicate that 74 percent of EKU students drink five or fewer

drinks a week. Compared to drinking patterns at other colleges and universities, Eastern ranks about average.

The schedule of OkSOBERfest events follows:

Monday, Oct. 7 – Community Forum on Alcohol Issues, 6 p.m., Perkins Building, sponsored by Madison County Community Partnership. Discussion topics include underage drinking, alcohol sales to minors, perceptions of law enforcement and research results. Candidates in local elections will be present.

Friday, Oct. 18 – Drunk Driving Simulator, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., outside Powell Building. Participants can set a blood-alcohol content level and see what it would be like behind the wheel.

Tuesday, Oct. 22 – Natural High Day, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., outside Powell Building, information, giveaways, demonstrations, interactive awareness program with Men in Black and a "drinking wall," where members of the campus community can write how alcohol has affected their lives.

Thursday, Oct. 24 – "RockSOBER," giveaways, concert/dance. Details TBA.

In addition to the special events, residence halls will host alcohol-related displays.

Student Team Places Third in National Marketing Contest

A team composed of graduate and undergraduate students at EKU has finished third in the General Motors Marketing Internship national competition.

The team, which dubbed itself the EKU Pride Advertising Agency, developed and presented "Summer Vacation – The Ultimate Pontiac Road Trip," a promotion designed to increase awareness among Eastern students of the Pontiac Vibe product line and the Sid Adams Pontiac-Buick-GMC dealership in Richmond.

"Considering this was the first time Eastern had ever participated in this contest, winning third place was absolutely phenomenal," said Dr. S.J. Garner, professor in the Department of Management, Marketing and Administrative Communication, who taught the two classes that joined efforts for the project. "It says our students are extremely hard-working and creative, and that our marketing classes are successful."

The highlight of the spring semester-long effort was a 4½-hour on-campus event where the Pontiac Vibe, Grand Am and Aztek were displayed in creative situational themes so students could enjoy an afternoon of fun and

learn more about the products. Games, contests and special music added to the festive atmosphere.

If the judges were impressed with the effort, the dealership's owner, Sid Adams, was ecstatic about the results.

Bottom line: thanks to an event attendance of almost 1,100 prospective customers, student



awareness of the local dealership jumped from 41 to 74 percent.

After establishing a theme, the students – 19 undergraduates in an Advertising Campaigns class supervised by seven MBA students in a Promotional Seminar course – were split into teams and spent a considerable portion of the semester conducting research and creating an advertising strategy not to exceed a fixed budget of \$2,500.

EKU Conducting Stream Restoration/Reforestation Project

EKU has received \$7,000 to help conduct a stream restoration and reforestation project along a section of Muddy Creek that runs through the University's Meadowbrook Farm.

The Bluegrass PRIDE Community Grant will be used to purchase native trees that will be planted in a mile-long "riparian corridor" along the stream to prevent erosion and reduce sediment pollution. Members of the campus community and public will be invited to participate in a daylong gala at the farm next spring to plant the tree seedlings.

EKU's Center for Appalachian Studies is collaborating with the University's Division of Farms and the Division of Facilities Services to oversee the project, and is seeking additional funds to install fencing along the creek corridor to reduce cattle access to the creek, which will further reduce erosion and fecal coliform contamination.

Dr. Alan Banks, director of the Center, termed the site "ideal for a demonstration project of best management practices" for several reasons:

- The location on a university farm will allow for "innumerable" educational opportunities, for EKU and local K-12 students.
- The Muddy Creek Watershed is one of five "megasites" identified by the Kentucky Chapter of the Nature Conservancy for landscape-scale conservation efforts, and one of only two sites where the Conservancy has partnered with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife to hire a basin-wide conservation manager.
- The site is in the middle of a series of stream

meanders, which produce highly diverse ecosystems. "Therefore, restoration efforts should have a high payoff in terms of preservation and conservation of aquatic species."

- Because the site is located downstream from the Blue Grass Army Depot and a Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Management Area, the collaborative partnerships permit a "unique opportunity to produce dramatic improvements in water quality in a relatively short time frame," possibly as soon as 2-3 years, Banks said.

"We're all coming to realize the importance of water," Banks said, "and that water is the litmus test for everything that goes on all around it."

Farmers are "the original environmentalists," said Michael Judge, EKU director of farms. "We base our livelihoods on renewable resources. Even so, we still need to take the lead on using environmentally sound practices. Being affiliated with the University, it is our responsibility to take a leadership role in new and sometimes controversial projects. By doing this project, we will not only help protect the Muddy Creek watershed, but we will be setting an example for others to follow."

Previously, the University received a \$17,000 grant from the Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute to launch a project, "Linking Land Use to Water Quality in the Muddy Creek Subbasin of the Kentucky River." The grant enabled a partnership between several EKU faculty members and Tom Edwards of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife/Nature Conservancy.

Five students from four different academic disciplines are working as research assistants on

the Muddy Creek project: a geography major is developing a series of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) maps; two earth science students are collecting water samples; a chemistry major is helping to analyze the water samples; and a wildlife management major will join the team soon to help identify and map locations of remnant patches of native prairie grass in the county.

In addition, 16 students in Dr. Alice Jones' spring semester class on Land Use and

Environmental Planning examined the Watershed locations where growth and development threatened to destroy native prairie grasses.

Such projects "make textbook learning more relevant," Jones said, "and help students integrate knowledge rather than memorize it and spit it back."

More details about the community workday will be announced next spring. Individuals and groups interested in helping may contact Banks at 622-1622 or Judge at 622-1310.

Kits Offered to Help Test Local Water

Three EKU departments are joining with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife to encourage students, staff, faculty, alumni and community members to take part in National Water Monitoring Day on Oct. 18, sponsored by the American Clean Water Foundation, by helping perform simple tests in safe, accessible water streams in Madison County.

The departments of Geography, Earth Science, and Chemistry will provide water test kits and training for interested groups and individuals who are willing to gather and submit data between Oct. 12-27 from four key tests: dissolved oxygen, pH, turbidity/clarity and temperature.

"The samplings require no special skills and can be performed by youth ages 8 and up," said Dr. Alice Jones, associate professor of geography and coordinator of the project. "It takes only a few minutes per site, and interested groups and individuals are encouraged to choose their own testing sites.

"Community members with access to creeks or streams on farms or other private property are particularly encouraged to participate," she said.

Tests involve pretreated strips and dissolving tablets similar to those used in spas and pools; dissolved oxygen and pH tests use a premeasured tablet that is dissolved in the water. More experienced volunteers may also complete more technical analyses such as macroinvertebrate counts (bugs) at their testing sites.

National Water Monitoring Day is part of "2002: The Year of Clean Water," proclaimed by Congress in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the Clean Water Act. The event is planned to increase the citizens' awareness of their role in protecting and preserving the quality of the nation's waters by assisting in this national test.

To participate, contact Jones at 622-1424 or alice.jones@eku.edu before Oct. 10.

Homecoming Events

Wednesday, Oct. 16

- **Department of Libraries Celebration for Students**, on the Green in front of Library. Free.

Friday, Oct. 18

- **Department of Earth Sciences Cookout for Alumni and Friends**, 5 p.m., Front Lawn, Roark Building. Send reservations to shawna.cassidyquan@eku.edu or Shawna Cassidy-Quan, Roark 103, telephone 622-1273.
- **College of Justice & Safety Juvenile Justice, Corrections & Child Welfare Speaker Series**, A Strength-Based Approach to Meeting the Needs of High-Risk Youth, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Stratton Building, Scott J. Larson, D.Min., and Larry K. Brendtro, Ph.D., focus on the importance of the adult-child relationship/bond, the strengths of the individual youth and the strength of the community in working with high-risk youth. Larson and Brendtro are co-authors of "Reclaiming Our Prodigal Sons and Daughters: A Practical Approach for Connecting with Youth in Conflict." Registration fee is \$50 per person. For more information, call 622-8078.
- **College of Justice & Safety Golf**, 1 p.m., Arlington Golf Course, Join College of Justice & Safety alumni, faculty and friends for an afternoon of golf at Arlington. Advance registrations are required and green fees are payable that day at the course (\$25 covers the green fee and a golf cart). Groups will be assigned upon arrival, unless you have your own foursome. Following the match, a picnic for all golfers is planned at

6 p.m. in breezeway adjacent to the pro shop. Contact the Office of Student and Alumni Affairs, 622-8244 or justice.alumni@eku.edu.

Saturday, Oct. 19

- **Open House**, 9-11 a.m., Richards Alumni House, Lancaster Avenue.
- **5K Homecoming Race**, 10 a.m., Lancaster Avenue, awards given to first place for men, women, age group, wheelchair and rollerblade. Enter by completing the included form.
- **Homecoming Parade**, 10 a.m., Lancaster Avenue and downtown Richmond.
- **College of Justice & Safety Alumni Society Awards Brunch**, 10 a.m., Stratton Cafeteria, fun for the entire family including the Justice & Safety Kids Corner with coloring books, games and special entertainment for our junior alumni. Advance registration required. For details, contact the Office of Student & Alumni Affairs at 622-8244 or justice.alumni@eku.edu
- **Department of Technology Alumni Cookout**, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Front Lawn, Whalin Complex. Also, celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Construction Management Program. Cost is \$10.50. Deadline for reservations is Oct. 15. Send reservations to John Stratman, coordinator, Construction Management Program, Department of Technology, Whalin Technology Complex 307, Contact John Stratman or Steve Fardo, Whalin 307, phone 622-3232; email steve.fardo@eku.edu.
- **College of Arts & Sciences Homecom-**

ing Brunch Buffet, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Case Annex Lobby. Alumni of English & Theatre, Foreign Languages & Humanities, and Philosophy & Religion invited. Contact Martha Marcum, Department of English & Theatre, Case Annex 467, 622-5861, or martha.marcum@eku.edu.

- **Forensic Science Alumni Party**, 11 a.m., Alumni Coliseum Parking Lot, Free. For more information, contact Dr. Robert Fraas, Moore 337, 622-1982, or robert.fraas@eku.edu.
- **Department of Family & Consumer Sciences Homecoming Brunch**, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free. Alumni, friends and students invited. Send reservations to Kathy Schieve, Burrier 102, 622-3445, or kathy.schieve@eku.edu.
- **Department of Agriculture Homecoming Cookout**, after the Parade, A.B. Carter Building. Free. Contact Dr. Danny G. Britt at 859-622-2228 or email teresa.long@eku.edu by Oct. 18.
- **Colonel Country Fair**, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Coliseum Parking Lot, featuring entertainment, a variety of foods and tailgating with members of the ECU family. Groups sponsoring booths and/or tents will include Admissions, Alumni Relations, Chi Omega, College of Arts & Sciences, College of Business & Technology, College of Education, ECU Bookstore, Environmental Health Student Club, Richmond Younger Women's Club and Student Alumni Ambassadors.
- **Diversity Office Open House**, noon-1 p.m., 442 Student Services Building
- **Homecoming Game**, ECU vs. Murray State

Racers, 2 p.m., Roy Kidd Stadium, Hanger Field. Halftime, performance by the Marching Colonels Band and the Homecoming Queen and King coronation.

- **Worn Cleat Club**, after the game, Homecoming Tent, Alumni Coliseum Parking Lot. All former football players, managers, trainers, and their families invited.

2nd Bi-Annual ECU African-American Homecoming Reunion

Friday, Oct. 18

- Registration, 3-6 p.m., Best Western/Holiday Plaza
- Friendship, Food & Fun, 6-9 p.m., Best Western/Holiday Plaza
- "Back in the Day" Magic Moment, 10 p.m., Best Western/Holiday Plaza, music by Mike Covington.

Saturday, Oct. 19

- Registration, 9-11 a.m., Best Western/Holiday Plaza
- "Talegating," 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Alumni Coliseum Parking Lot
- "We've Still Got It" Dance, 9 p.m.-midnight, Best Western Holiday Plaza, music by Smooth Jazzy Sounds. Parking available in Chevron Station next to hotel.

Sunday, Oct. 20

- Memorial Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.-noon, ECU Meditation Chapel

Contacts: Donna Kenney, 986-8699 (h) or 622-5059 (w) or Dickie Smith, 623-8865 (h) or 622-1681 (w).

Peterman Highlights Libraries' Autumn Voices Lecture Series

A talk by Lexington-based businessman John Peterman highlights the annual Autumn Voices Lecture Series sponsored by ECU Libraries.

Peterman, who achieved national prominence with his quirky J Peterman catalogs, will speak Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Grand Reading Room of Crabbe Library. His appearance is sponsored by ECU's College of Business & Technology.

The J Peterman Co. folded in 1999, but resurfaced two years later. In his book "Peterman Rides Again," Peterman explains how to turn dreams into action and how true passion and drive are not defeated by failure, but applied instead to a new venture.

Other lectures in the month-long series, all at 7 p.m. in the Grand Reading Room, are:

- Tuesday, Oct. 8, Crystal Wilkinson, poet, writer, ECU graduate, member of the Affrilachian Poets and currently the Visiting Writer in Residence at ECU. Her poetry and short fiction has appeared in Obsidian II: Black Literature in Review, Calyx, The Briar Cliff Review, African Voices and Eclipsing a Nappy New Millennium. Her first collection of short stories, "Blackberries, Blackberries," was published in 2000, and her second release, "Water Street 1979," appeared

on bookstore shelves this month. Sponsored by the ECU College of Arts & Sciences.

- Tuesday, Oct. 22, Tom Thurman, a filmmaker from Shelby County. After receiving degrees from Centre College and the University of Kentucky, Thurman taught literature and film studies courses at Tulane University and Berea College. He has produced and directed seven independent documentaries for public and commercial television stations, including "A History of Basketball in Kentucky: Great Balls of Fire," a four-hour, \$800,000 documentary, narrated by National Public Radio host Bob Edwards. Sponsored by the ECU College of Health Sciences.

- Tuesday, Oct. 29, Janie Webster Leech, author of "Fingernail Moon," recipient of the Gold Medallion Book Award and a visiting professor in ECU's Department of Geography. The book tells the story of how, to protect her young daughter from being sexually abused, Leech and her daughter embarked on a five-year journey around the world, establishing new lives in the countries where they stayed. Sponsored by the ECU College of Justice & Safety. For more information, call 622-3052.

Employee Assistance Program Available

An Employee Assistance Program is now available to all benefit-eligible employees.

This new benefit is an enhancement to the University's group Life and Long Term Disability through UnumProvident and is provided at no cost to the employee. The Program, titled LifePhases, is designed to help employees balance work and personal life. Eligible employees will be receiving detailed information and a Universal Access Card through campus mail within the next couple of weeks. The Universal Access Card is the ticket to access the provided services that are designed to address a range of employee benefit needs, providing easy access to information through toll free numbers. Program offerings include:

- **LifeBalance® Program**. Available to the employee and family, the program is designed to help address life's daily challenges, from workplace stress to family issues like parenting, education, aging, financial and legal questions. It provides 24-hour access to professional advice, including face-to-face visits when needed.
- **Transition Insurance Options**. Quality coverages are offered based on your needs when you change employers or retire. An easy way to access an array of individual insurance products at preferred costs.
- **assist america®**. This 24-hour network of emergency medical and legal resources officer valuable protections when the employee travels more than 100 miles from home. With just one call, covered employees and their families have access to qualified professionals trained to manage any travel emergency.

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Look for the Universal Access Card that will put you in touch with a full range of services.

Non-benefit-eligible employees experiencing workplace or family issues may contact Human Resources for assistance and referrals.

WOW Wagon to Visit Campus

The Human Resources Benefit section has made arrangements to have the Madison County's Health Department WOW Wagon visit campus on Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The WOW Wagon, which was started in 1998, is a mobile source of positive health information. The WOW Wagon serves schools and businesses in Central Kentucky by providing brochures, interactive displays and presentations on a variety of issues. Information regarding the Kentucky Children's Insurance Program will also be available on the Wagon. On this visit the staff of the WOW wagon will be prepared to conduct blood pressure checks and other simple health screenings.

The services of the WOW Wagon are absolutely free and the health messages presented are appropriate for people of any age or background.

The WOW wagon will be set up at the Keen Johnson Building from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will then move to the vicinity of Facilities Services from 1 to 3 p.m.

If response is positive we will plan on future visits. For more information, contact Human Resources.